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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, UNCTAD, UNGA

SUBJ: 28TH GA: UNCTAD, ITEM 51 - INDIAN RESOLUTION  
ON MTN

1. LDC'S HAVE NOW PROPOSED WITH HIGH DEGREE OF INSISTENCE  
A NEW OPERATIVE PARA 4 AS FOLLOWS: "DRAWS ATTENTION  
TO THE DESIRE OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT THE MULTI-  
LATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF  
INTER ALIA OF THE PRINCIPLE OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT."

2. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES INCLUDING JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, SWEDEN  
AND EC TAKE EXCEPTION INTRODUCTION OF THIS PARA THIS LATE  
STAGE. PARTICULARLY WITH LANGUAGE THAT MIGHT UNDERMINE TOKYO  
DECLARATION. THEY FELT HOWEVER THAT SOME ACCOMMODATION COULD  
BE MADE AND PROPOSED PARA BE MODIFIED AND RELOCATED AS  
PREAMBLE PARA TO READ: "TAKES NOTE OF THE VIEW OF  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT MULTI-LATERAL NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD  
BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS INTER ALIA OF PREFERENTIAL  
TREATMENT. FALL-BACK POSITION WOULD BE LOCATION AS NEW  
OPERATIVE PARA 2 TO HAVE REFERENCE TO CONCEPTS AGREED  
AT TOKYO AT END OF RESOLUTION AND THUS AVOID CASTING  
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ANY REFLECTION ON TOKYO DECLARATION.

3. INFORMAL WORKING GROUP AGREED TO SUBSTITUTE QUOTE  
RECALLING THE IMPORTANT DECLARATION WHICH WAS APPROVED  
BY THE MINISTERIAL MEETING AT TOKYO AS WELL AS THE  
CONCLUDING STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN. END QUOTE FOR WELCOMES  
IN PREAMBULAR PARA 2. ALSO THIRD PREAMBULAR PARA WOULD READ  
QUOTE REAFFIRMING THAT MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS SHALL  
AIM, INTER ALIA, TO SECURE... . END QUOTE

4. IN SECOND OPERATIVE PARA REFERENCE IS NOW QUOTE OF  
GATT IN WHICH ALL COUNTRIES, DEVELOPING AS WELL AS  
DEVELOPED, WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. END QUOTE

5. ALL PROPOSALS FOR INCLUSION OF TEXT IN PREAMBULAR  
PARAS CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE BY GROUP 77. AS ALTERNATIVE  
TO PROPOSAL PARA 1 ABOVE, INDIAN DEL SUGGESTED NEW OPERATIVE  
PARA 2, AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE DRAWS ATTENTION TO SECTION A OF  
RESOLUTION 83 (3) WHICH SET FORTH PRINCIPLES PUT FORWARD  
BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH SHOULD GOVERN THE NEGOTIATIONS.  
END QUOTE DC'S REGARD LOCATION AS SECOND OPERATIVE PARA IMPORTANT  
AND AT LAST MINUTE AGREED TO CONSULT CAPITALS THIS LANGUAGE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE RE ABOVE PROPOSAL FOR MEETING WEDNESDAY  
P.M. IF POSSIBLE.  
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